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**CLAIMS:** *The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.*

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An absorbent glove to be passively worn on a person's hand for styling a person's hair, the glove comprising:

a forehand area;

a backhand area substantially opposite the forehand area;

a plurality of fingers, each finger extending away from the forehand area and the backhand area and each finger attached to the forehand area and the backhand area;

~~and~~

at least a portion of the glove having an outer layer of absorbent material adapted for absorbing moisture from a person's hair, an inner layer of insulative material adapted to protect a person's hands from excessive heat, and a middle layer of impermeable material which substantially prevents moisture from the absorbent layer from reaching the insulative layer;

an enlarged palm area that includes extra material, creating a loose-fitting forehand and a backhand area;

and

an enlarged palm area that extends to the mid to upper length of each finger, creating a webbed-like appearance.

2. (ORIGINAL) The glove of claim 1 wherein at least some of the plurality of fingers are sized to be substantially shorter than the user's fingers.

3. (ORIGINAL) The glove of claim 1 wherein the plurality of fingers comprises a middle finger whose length is between 1 ¾ to 2 ¾ inches.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of styling a person's hair with a webbed, loose-fitting glove comprising: passively wearing a glove on a person's hand;

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repeatedly ~~elosing~~ cupping the glove on the person's hand around sections of wet hair of a person, the ~~elosing~~ cupping of the glove causing at least some of the wet sections of hair to form a new shape ~~to curl~~;

absorbing some moisture from the wet hair into the glove; and

applying hot air to dry the wet hair while the glove is ~~repeatedly elosing~~ cupping around the wet sections of hair.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
initially ~~wetting~~ washing the person's hair with water ~~shampoo~~ and separating ~~leaving~~ the person's hair ~~substantially in clumps~~ into sections before use of the glove.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 5 further comprising:  
applying a temporary fixing agent to the person's ~~fair~~ hair to facilitate retention of the hair's ~~curl~~ shape as it is drying ~~after the hair is dry~~.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of styling a person's hair with a webbed glove comprising:

wearing the ~~an absorbent~~ glove on a person's hand;

using the glove on the person's hand to shape sections of ~~manipulate~~ wet hair on a person's head;

absorbing moisture from the wet hair into the glove while the glove is being used to shape ~~manipulate~~ the wet hair; and

applying hot air to the wet hair to dry it while the glove is being used as a backdrop to stabilize the shape of ~~to manipulate~~ the wet hair.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:  
shaping ~~manipulating~~ the wet hair and applying hot air to render shape ~~to produce curls in the hair~~.

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9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 8 further comprising:

~~cupping~~ ~~elosing the fist of the hand~~ wearing the glove around the wet hair to coax ~~curl~~ the wet hair into a shape ~~curls~~.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

applying a temporary fixing agent to the hair to retain its shape ~~the curls~~.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 10 further comprising:

curving the wet hair around a an upper portion of a finger of the glove to produce a bend ~~curls~~ in the hair.

12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

~~wetting~~ ~~washing~~ the hair on the person's head with shampoo water before separating the hair into sections and placing the sections ~~manipulating it with~~ in the glove.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 13 further comprising:

separating ~~leaving~~ the hair into in substantial sections while wet or damp ~~clumps after~~ washing.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 14 further comprising:

creating a shape with sections of ~~manipulating the wet hair to produce curls in the hair~~.

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16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 15 further comprising:

cupping ~~elosing the fist of~~ the hand wearing the glove around the wet sections of hair in order to stabilize the shape of the hair lying in the glove ~~to curl the wet hair into curls.~~

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 14 further comprising:

applying a temporary fixing agent to the hair to retain the ~~curls~~ shape once it is dry.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 17 further comprising:

curving the wet hair around a an upper portion of a finger of the glove to produce a bend ~~curls~~ in the hair.

19. (CANCELLED)